

1. (currently amended) A ~~Caller ID~~ telephone device, comprising:
current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming a
~~Caller ID memory adapted to store~~ Caller ID data associated with an incoming
call;

a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a
person;

a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and
a processor adapted to store said received Caller ID data into said
Caller ID log only if said incoming call went unanswered by a person ~~not store at~~
~~least a portion of said Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory based on an off-~~
~~hook status of a telephone.~~

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A ~~Caller ID~~ telephone device ~~as recited in~~
~~claim 1, wherein~~ , comprising:

current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming Caller
ID data associated with an incoming call;

a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a
person;

a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and
a processor adapted to store only a portion but not all of said
received Caller ID data is not stored into said Caller ID ~~memory~~ log only if said
incoming call is was answered by a person.

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A Caller-ID telephone device ~~as recited in claim 1, wherein~~ comprising:

current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming a
~~Caller ID memory adapted to store~~ Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;

a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;

a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and

a said processor is adapted to not store said received Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory log only if said incoming call went unanswered by a person, and only when said Caller ID memory log is more full than a predetermined threshold.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A telephone ~~, including a Caller ID device, the~~ Caller ID device according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a Caller ID memory adapted to store incoming Caller ID data associated with an incoming call; and a processor adapted to not store at least a portion of said Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory based on an off-hook status of said telephone~~ adapted for connection to a telephone network.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call, comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

determining if ~~evaluating a status of~~ the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person; and

storing ~~determining to not store~~ said received Caller ID data into a Caller ID log only if said incoming telephone call went unanswered by a person ~~memory based on an off hook status of a telephone.~~

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call ~~as recited in claim 21, wherein said step of determining comprises~~ comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

determining if the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person; and not

storing at least only a portion but not all of said received Caller ID data into a said Caller ID memory log if said incoming call is was answered by a person.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 21, wherein:

said storing ~~Caller ID storage determination~~ is performed in response to user input.

30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 21, wherein, comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

determining if the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person;

determining ~~said determination step is performed in response to a determination that said a Caller ID memory log is more full than a predetermined threshold;~~ and

if said Caller ID log is more full than said predetermined threshold, storing said received Caller ID data into a Caller ID log only if said incoming telephone call went unanswered by a person.

32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 29 32, wherein:

said user input is activation of a keypad associated with a Caller ID device.

34. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 33, wherein further comprising: ~~said Caller ID device is part of a telephone~~

storing a message associated with said incoming telephone call.